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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 20 August 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-22.

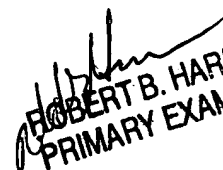
Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

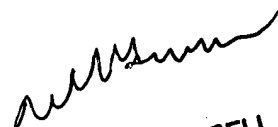
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ROBERT B. HARRELL
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Various issues were discussed, including the definition of "Out of Band Command" and the use of target path vs. selected path vs. path-specific operations vs. virtual channels. Several potential amendments were discussed including the definition of "out of band", clarification of the system and band structure, the addition of a step clarifying the evaluation and selection process, and clarifying the step of evaluating the target path and choosing that or a select path using a structure separate from that which chose a target path. Attorney agreed to submit an RCE.



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